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Examiner: Dejong, Eric S.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This is in response to the notice of non-responsiveness in the communication dated October 14, 2005. The Examiner has stated that the Applicant was not fully responsive for failing to provide an interview summary.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, the following is a summary of an in-person interview conducted with Examiner DeJong and the Applicants on May 24, 2005 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office between Joyce Morrison, Kenton Abel, Ardin Marschel Bassil Dahiyat, and Examiner DeJong. During the Interview, the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on April 4, 2005 by the Applicant (and now of record in this application) were discussed, as well as the Examiner's claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112 from the previous Office Action, mailed January 4, 2005. Agreement was not reached.

Applicants submitted that this response is fully compliant.

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If the Examiner has any additional reason to find the Applicant's response non-compliant, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket No.: A-67229-13 (463077-245)).

Applicants submit that in light of the above argument, the claims are now in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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